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SUBJECT: KHMER MISSION TO AFRICA

REF: ABIDJAN 2732 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED SEPTEL (NOTAL) KHMER EX-FOREIGN MINISTER KOUN WICK'S TRIP TO AFRICA LATER THIS MONTH IS DESIGNED AS PREPARATORY TO AFRICAN TOUR WHICH GKR FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM HOPES TO MAKE IN JULY. GKR HAS VERY LITTLE EXPERIENCE WITH AFRICA AND FEELS NEED FOR SOME ADVANCE WORK AND PLANNING IF KEUKY LIM'S TRIP IS TO HAVE ANY POSITIVE RESULTS.

2. WE HAVE NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER THAT GOIC'S NON-ACCEPTANCE OF KOUN WICK AS GKR AMBASSADOR LAST YEAR MIGHT POSE A PROBLEM TO LATTER IN ABIDJAN. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED BELIEF NO DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED BECAUSE KOUN WICK'S INABILITY TO CARRY THROUGH PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS
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WAS NOT DUE TO ANY GOIC OBJECTION TO HIM PERSONALLY.

3. ON HIS TRIP TO ABIDJAN AND A NUMBER OF OTHER
AFRICAN CAPITALS (ARRANGEMENTS STILL TO BE
COMPLETED), KOUN WICK WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUM
VADHANAYU, WHO WE UNDERSTAND KENW MANY OF THE
CURRENT FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN LEADERS DURING HIS STUDENT
DAYS IN PARIS.
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